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1. At about 11:10 a.m. on 1 February 1954, 8 x 57-mm AT guns, 10 boxcars and 28 trucks

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which had come from the direction of Weimar, were unloaded at the Gera railroad station. 1

2. At about 3:10 p.m. on 23 January, a shipment of 4 tanks, 10 trucks and 4 boxcars was seen in Klein Hasslow, coming from the direction of Wittstock and proceeding toward Dranse. 2
3. Shipments observed at the Dallgow railroad station included:

22 January. Ten 120-mm mortars, 3 x 57-mm AT guns, 40 trucks and 150 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, which were loaded on 2 boxcars, 8 converted boxcars, 20 SSy-type flatcars and 10 flatcars and were dispatched toward Jueterbog-Altes Lager at about 2 p.m. 25X1

23 January. A train of 12 converted boxcars, 17 SSy-type flatcars and 8 flatcars, which arrived from the direction of Jueterbog-Altes Lager at 3 a.m.

25 January. A train of 9 converted boxcars, 1 SSy-type flatcar and 36 flatcars, which arrived from the direction of Jueterbog-Altes Lager at 4 a.m. A train of 9 converted boxcars and 22 flatcars, which arrived from the direction of Forst Zinna at 9 a.m.

25 January. The shipment, which had been entrained toward Jueterbog-Altes Lager on 22 January, was detained. 3

4. In January _____ a total of 15 permanent buildings for 25X1

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officers' families had been erected in the Oberswalde area which included the Britz, Bad Freienwalde, Finow and Biesenthal quarters.

5. [redacted] the cost for construction work at building No 7 in former Army Clothing Depot I was estimated at 964,000 eastmarks and 476,000 eastmarks had so far been allotted. Two destroyed buildings on Lessing Strasse, formerly Schuetzen Strasse, were also to be reconstructed and to contain 10 apartments for officers' families. Reconstruction of the two destroyed buildings on Freienwalde Strasse had already started, but was suspended because of the frost.

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1. Comment. [redacted] units of the 308th Arty Brig (US) of the XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps were detained.

2. Comment. [redacted] the train is identical with [redacted] which went from Perleberg to Dranse and involved a tank detail of the 18th Mecz Div, which transferred to the Wittstock troop training grounds for firing practices.

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3. Comment. The shipments confirm the artillery firing practices of the 2d Light Arty Brig [redacted] and the 1st Mecz Div in Jueterbog.

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